

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Timothy G. Nye  
Application No.: 10/044,291 Group: 2457  
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Confirmation No: 6857  
For: Method for Providing an Attribute Bounded Network of Computers

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 2008, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated October 28, 2008, for one (1) month, from January 28, 2009, to February 28, 2009, under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: